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THE BENEFITS OF GETTING VACCINATED



HERD IMMUNITY

Known as a way to prevent the of spread contagious diseases by vaccinating large populations at a time.



VACCINES SAVE LIVES

According to the World Health Organization (2018), "It is the most influential public health intervention for improving the world's health."



STAY ON TRACK TO STAY HEALTHY

Keeping up on the vaccination schedule from childhood through young adulthood is the most effective way of keeping immunity towards these diseases.



VACCINES HELP CREATE IMMUNITY

Known as active immunity yet artificially acquired, this is the second most effective way of gaining immunity next to acquiring the disease naturally.



KNOW THE MYTHS

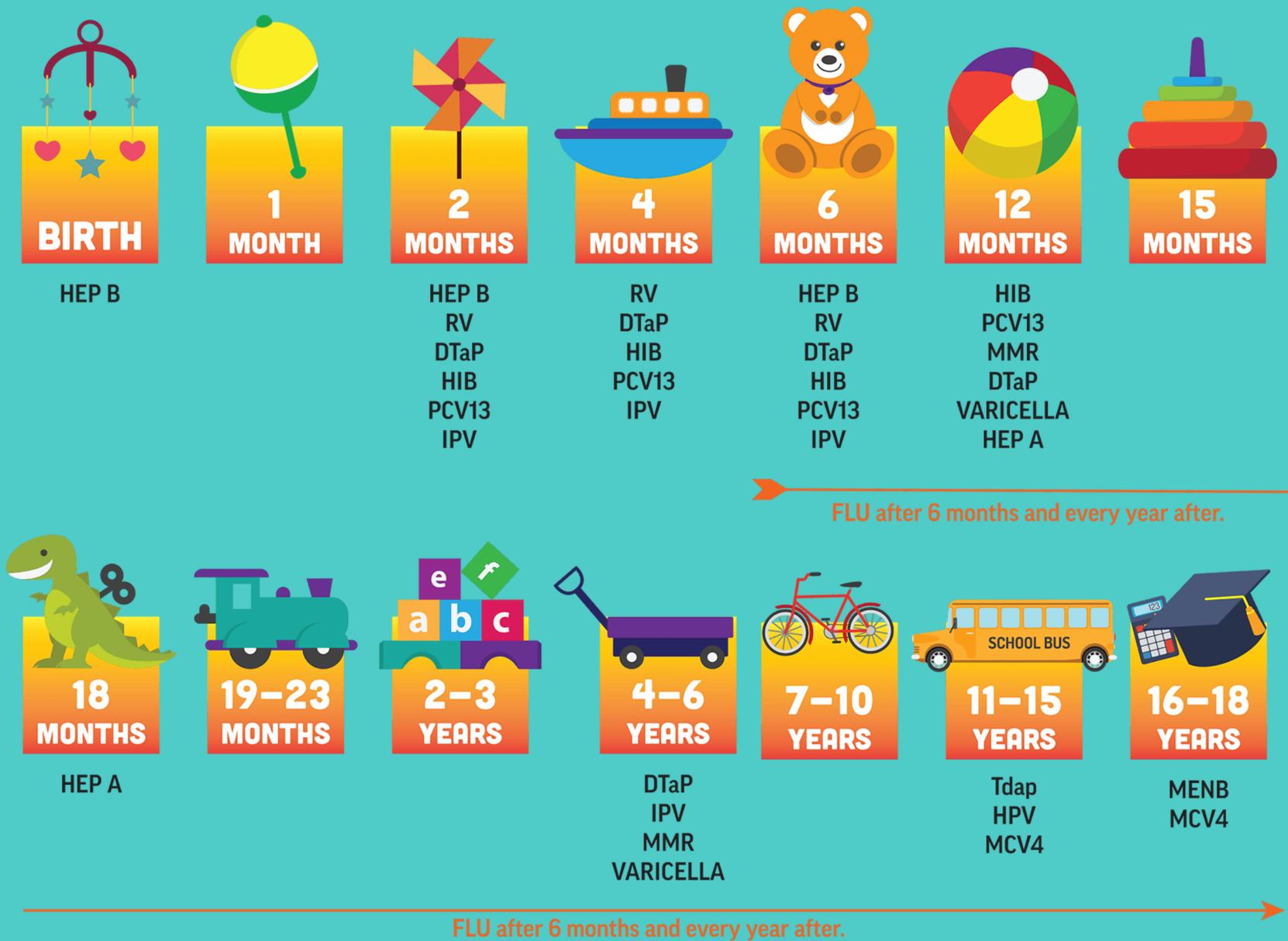
Vaccines are controversial, however the CDC has proved there is no connection between vaccinations and autism linkages for example.



VACCINES HELP US FORGET ABOUT DISEASES

The goal of vaccinations is to help healthcare professionals get rid of some contagious diseases forever.

Vaccine Schedule Made Easy



Facts about Immunization from the World Health Organization (WHO) (as of February 2018)

- Immunization currently prevents between 2-3 million deaths every year
- More children are being immunized worldwide than ever before
- An estimated 19.5 million children under the age of one year did not receive the DTP3 vaccine
- Important progress has been made in vaccine research development
- Meningitis A epidemics nearly eliminated in Africa through immunization
- Global measles mortality has declined by 84%
- Regions of Americans declared free of measles
- The world is closer than ever to eradicating polio
- Maternal and neonatal tetanus eliminated in the WHO Regions of the Americas and South-East Asia
- Vaccines serve as a frontline defense against antimicrobial resistance

